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In re Appln. of: BURKEY et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,376

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR ADVANCED INFORMATION  
GATHERING FOR TARGETTED ACTIVITIES

Attorney Docket No: 10022-435

Examiner: Ali M.

Art Unit: 2171

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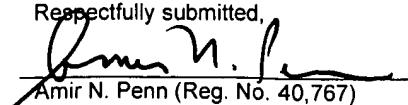
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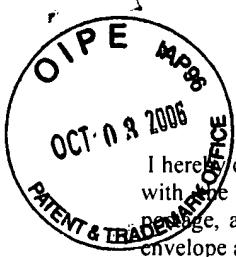
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## APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

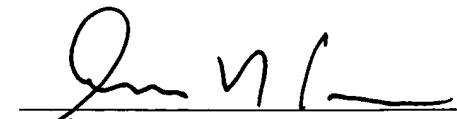
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a response to the reasons for allowance. Applicants note, with thanks, the Examiner's allowance of claims 20-30, 32-34, 44-47, and 49-51 (renumbered as 1-21). Applicants believe that all the claims indicated as allowable are patentable. Furthermore,

other distinctions between one or more of the claims and cited art, in addition to, or instead of, the Examiner's reasons for allowance, may exist.

Respectfully submitted,



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